

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Works Accounts Department - Allegations of corruption and misconduct - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.), Office of the Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada - Charges held proved – Awarding a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one year - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WORKS&PROJECTS.F8) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 7

Dated:31-08-2012.

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No.2771/F8(2)/2008-1 Dt: 09.07.2008.
2. Memo.No: JDWA/W&P/Ongole/Sn.I/Admn/2008-09/299 Dt: 06.08.08 of Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole..
3. Govt.Memo.No.2771/F8(2)/2008-1 Dt: 09.07.2008
4. Memo.No: JDWA/W&P/Ongole/Sn.I/Admn/2009-10/7 Dt: 16.01.2010 of Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole.
5. From Sri.K.Ravinder, PAO, KC Colony, Hanamkonda Lr.No: PAO/HNK/Works-I/Admn/2010-11/62 Dt: 22.11.2010.
6. Memo.No: JDWA/W&P/Ongole/Sn.I/Admn/2011-12/102 Dt: 16.05.11 of Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole.
7. Memo.No: JDWA/W&P/Ongole/Sn.I/Admn/2011-12/132 Dt: 30.06.11 of Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole.
8. Memo.No:DWA/HYD/Sn.I/EC3/2011-12/69 Dt: 20.07.2011 of Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad
9. Govt.Memo.No.2771/F8(2)/2008-14 Dt:30.04.2012.
- 10.Representation of Sri K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.) Dt:23.05.2012 received through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyd., videLr.No:DWA/HYD/Sn.I/EC3/2012-13/81, Dt: 13.06.2012.
11. Lr.No.1428/RT/1/2012 Dt: 28.07.2012 of the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad.

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ORDER :

Sri. K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.), during his incumbency in the Office of Joint Director of Works & Projects, Ongole and later retired at Pay and Accounts Office, W&P, Vijayawada was served with a charge Memo in the reference 2nd read above and he has submitted his written statement of defence. In the reference 4th read above Sri K. Ravinder, Pay and Accounts Officer, Works&Projects, Ongole was appointed as an Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules 1991 to Inquire into the charges framed against Sri. K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.). In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report duly verifying the connected records and observed that the charges framed against Sri. K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.), are not proved. Since the enquiry report is conspicuous by the absence of appreciation of evidence, the disciplinary authority, in the reference 6th read above, has served a copy of the enquiry report together with his tentative findings on the enquiry report, to the charged officer to submit his representation under Rule 21 of APCCA Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 7th read above, the Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole, after serving a Show-cause-notice and after receiving explanation from the Charged Officer, has imposed the punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of one year in respect of the Sri. K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.). The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad, in the reference 8th read above, has cancelled the said proceedings of the Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole as the same are not in accordance with Rule 9 (2) (a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules and transferred the record of enquiry to Government.

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3. Government after careful examination, have accepted the findings of the Disciplinary Authority and it is provisionally decided to award a penalty of imposing 1% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri. K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the individual to submit his explanation, if any, against the proposed penalty under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 9th read above.

4. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad has forwarded the explanation of Sri. K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent, (Retd.) to the Show-cause notice issued by the Government and requested the Government to take further necessary action.

5. Government after careful examination of the case and in consultation with A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, vide reference 11th read above have decided to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri K. Niranjan Rao Superintendent (Retd.).

6. Accordingly under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby award a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri K. Niranjan Rao, Superintendent (Retd.).

7. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad shall accordingly take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)**

To
Sri K. Niranjan Rao Supdt., Retd., through Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., A.P. Secretariat,
Hyderabad - with reference to their Lr.No.1899/VC.D-1/2007-4, dated 09-04-2012.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED : : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER